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On May 16, 1973, WF T-1 advised that the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) was to hold a demonstration at Washington, D. C. (WDC), on June 16, 1973, to protest the bombing of Cambodia and to protest the alleged wide spread discontent over the United States Government's handling of domestic matters. The demonstration was to be in the form of a march from the Watergate Complex, 2500 - 2700 Virginia Avenue, N. W., WDC, to the United States Department of Justice, 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., WDC. The march, which was to begin at 1:00 p.m., on June 16, 1973, was to pass the United States Department of State, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the White House. The source stated that the speakers as of that date were to be ex-defendants of the Pentagon Papers trial Anthony Russo and Daniel Ellsberg.

The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ) has been publicly described as being headquartered at 156 5th Avenue, New York, New York, and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression and war. The Communist Party, USA, is a member organization of PCPJ.

On May 29, 1973, WF T-2 advised that PCPJ had filed a notice to demonstrate with the National Capital Parks, 1100 Ohio Drive, S. W., WDC, on May 22, 1973, which reflected that the demonstration would be held on June 16, 1973, for the purpose of calling attention to the oppression in Southeast Asia and in the United States. The notice was filed by [redacted] who listed the total maximum number of participants to be 1,000 persons and the sites of the demonstration as the Watergate Complex, the Department of State, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Office of Management and Budget, the White House, the Department of Labor, the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Justice. Those persons to be in charge of the marshals for the demonstration were listed

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is to demand an immediate secession of fighting in Vietnam and the withdrawal of all American troops from Indochina.

43/ On June 16, 1973, WF T-3 advised that the group of demonstrators departed the Kennedy Center shortly after 1:00 p.m., that date and began its march to the Department of State. The source stated that Anthony Russo was the main speaker at the Kennedy Center, and that about ten persons had been trained to act as marshals during the demonstration. Later that date, the source estimated the size of the crowd to be 1,000 even though the tourists made the crowd really appear larger.

On June 16, 1973, WF T-1 advised that at the Watergate Complex, Paul Mayer was the master of ceremonies while Anthony Russo and Arthur Kinoy were the speakers. Paul Mayer is associated with PCPJ and Arthur Kinoy is associated with the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). D.C.

The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) is a communist front organization of lawyers and law students dedicated to Communist Party, USA, and new left ideals for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the United States. D.C.

On June 21, 1973, WF T-5 advised that at the Department of State mock "tiger cages" were set up with persons inside representing Saigon political prisoners. The same source advised that at the Bureau of Indian Affairs and at the Office of Management and Budget no speakers appeared. The same source also advised that Dick Gregory, publicly known comedian, spoke to the crowd at the Ellipse shortly after 2:00 p.m. Gregory stated that the white people were responsible for the Watergate scandal and that the only black person involved was the janitor. Following his speech, a Cambodian national from the University of the State of New York named Sokhong Hing spoke to the crowd about the "tiger cages" and abuse to Vietcong prisoners. Following the speeches at the Ellipse, the group began its march to the Department of Justice and upon arrival at the Internal Revenue Service Building, the group witnessed a theatre group depicting President Nixon as a money grabber asking for everyone's money. Upon arrival at the Justice Department, the group was welcomed.

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by Dr. Benjamin Spock, a noted baby doctor and anti-war activist. Spock stated that President Nixon is responsible for the Watergate scandal as well as the killing in Vietnam. The source stated that the demonstration ended at approximately 4:00 p.m., without incident or arrests.

On June 22, 1973, WF T-1 advised that representatives of the following groups were observed during the demonstration: PCPJ; Vietnam Veterans Against the War; Communist Party, USA; National Welfare Right Organization; Young Workers Liberation League; and Youth International Party.

The Youth International Party (YIP), also known as Yippies, is a loosely knit, anti-establishment, revolutionary youth organization formed in New York City in January, 1968.

The Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL) is a front organization of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA). It was formed as a Marxist-Leninist youth group in February, 1970.

An article entitled "Anti-Nixon Marchers Differ on Issues" which appeared in the June 17, 1973, issue of the Washington Post, a daily WDC newspaper, described the demonstration as "... it was a grab-bag, catch-all protest encompassing issues ranging from Watergate to welfare, Southeast Asia to Wounded Knee, D. C. statehood to tax reform and domestic program cutbacks."

On June 16, 1973, a representative of the Metropolitan Police Department, WDC, advised that the size of the crowd ranged from about 1,000 to 1,200 persons and that the size of the crowd appeared larger at times due to heave number of tourists that were visiting the locations at which parts of the demonstration were held.

On June 22, 1973, WF T-1 advised that the following persons were observed participating in the demonstration at WDC on June 16, 1973:

Paul Mayer (X - pg 4)

Anthony Russo (X - pg 4)

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Arthur Kinoy

Dick Gregory

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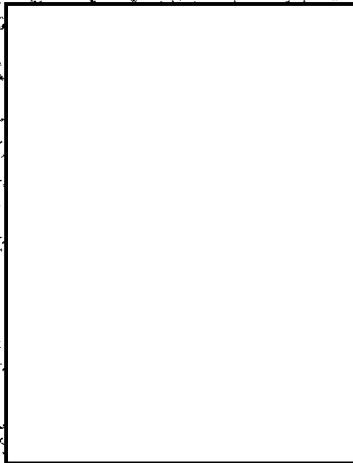
On June 19, 1973, WF T-6 advised that the following
persons were observed at the demonstration on June 16, 1973,
at WDC:

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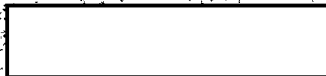


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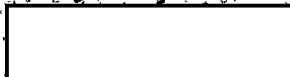


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